GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR PARADEEP PORT
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount demanded by the Paradeep Port Authorities for renovation, reconstruction and development after the super cyclone of 1999;

(b) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government for this purpose to Paradeep Port Authorities during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) the progress of renovation made by Paradeep Port therein so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): An amount of Rs.68.50 crores was demanded for repair of damaged Port and harbour facilities as well as for providing School-cum-cyclone relief centers in the area adjoining to Paradip Port.The entire amount as demanded by the Paradip Port Trust has been made available by the Government during the fiscal year 2000-01. The repairs and restoration of damaged Port and harbour have been completed and out of total 117 school-cum-cyclone relief centers to be constructed by Paradip Port Trust , 61 centers have already been completed.